GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to sanction a `Separate Armed to carry on unhindered development works in naxal affected States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Government of India has approved raising of Specialized India Reserve Battalions in the naxal affected areas to implement various development projects including infrastructural facilities and also to provide security and technical assistance to such projects. The Special Indian Reserve Battalions will have two components − Security Companies and Engineering Companies.

(c): Does not arise.